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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cutting head for a brush cutter, edge trimmer or similar comprises a plurality of string outlets for a plurality of cutting strings. ~~According to the invention: the axes~~ The axes of the cutting string outlets are distributed in at least two planes (~~P_{ae}, P_{eb}~~) mutually spaced by a distance (~~H₂~~) greater than or equal to approximately 1.8 times the height (~~H₁~~) of each string, in each plane the respective string outlets are at the same level, and in all planes the direction of rotation of the head is the same. Chopping of the cut vegetation is therefore promoted.